THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR CAN HARDLY HOPE TO BE A SUCCESS IN THE YELLOW JOURNALS

OF STARS PRACTICE ON ZIAN TARGETS.

TWO SE MS TO THEIR CREDIT

N TALBOTT AND SPECIAL SPENCER THE MARKSMEN.

Although Harry Avery, of Paola, Kas. and Ida Rogers Had Not Committed Serious Offenses They Were Seared by Bullets Speeded to Kill,

Kansas City officers yesterday demon strated that while they may not be adepts at catching thieves they are experts in handling revolvers when the quarry is not of the kind that will resent the unwarranted sending of a bullet in its direction. A negro boy and a girl are living examples of their marksmanship, each suffering from a wound that was made by a bullet speeded to kill. Special Officer O. M. Spencer, of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, shot the boy, Harry Avery, of Paola, Kas., because his actions were "suspicious," and Officer Abe Talbott, of the Metropolitan force, "scored his hit" while the girl was endeav-oring to evade arrest. The stories are interesting and are worthy of the considera tion of the board of police commissioners.

Harry Avery is a 19-year-old negro jockey in Paola, Kas. He was shot in the right thigh at 2 o'clock yesterday afon while prowling around in the vicinity of the Turkey creek pumping station at wenty-third and Wyoming streets. The shooting was done by Special Officer O. M. Spencer, of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, who lives at 624 South Sixth street, Kansas City, Kas.

Wanted to Steal a Ride.

boy named Ollie Payton, was hiding in the morning. The Philpotshave fifty-two armed weeds near the Turkey creek pumping station, waiting for a train to come along on which they could steal a ride to Paola. Officer Spencer observed the boys dodging about in the weeds and every time he tried to approach them they ran away. Their conduct excited his suspicions and when he got within range of them he commanded them to halt, but instead of obeying they ran away. Then he fired a shot at Avery, the bullet from a 33-caliber revolver entering his right thigh. The wounded lad was removed to police headquarters and after being attended by Drs. Longan and Mana-being attended by Drs. Longan and Mana-morrow. weeds near the Turkey creek pumping stabeing attended by Drs. Longan and Manahan was sent to the city hospital. The yound he received is not a serious one.

The wounded lad's father, Henry Avery, is a bartender employed in Sam Jordan's Muscatine, In., Man Kills a Young saloon at 11 East Third street. His mother lives in Paola and he came here Saturday for a visit with his father. The special of ficer who did the shooting made a full explanation of the affair to Captain Bray of No. 3 police station, and he was not

mour's packing house.

Shot While Attempting to Escape.

Ida Rogers is the name of Talbott's victim. She lives with her parents at 590 Lydia avenue. She was shot in the right arm and slightly wounded at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning while attempting to escape after being placed under arrest. The woman also stabbed Talbott in the right

Fifth and Gilliss streets on a charge of street walking and had started with her for a police signal box when a negro-named Ode Muldey attempted to release her. Taibott struck at Muldey with his club and the club slipped out of his hand. Another negro who was present at the time grabbed the billet and ran away. The negro girl then started to run away from the officer and the latter fired one shot at the officer and the latter fired one shot at her from a 38-caliber revolver, the bullet ploughing through the fieshy part of her right arm just below her shoulder. After her wounds were dressed she was locked up on a charge of street walking and as-sault. Muldey was also held for interfer-ing with an officer in the discharge of his duty. He has been arrested a great many times for minor offenses and has served He has been arrested a great many for minor offenses and has served I terms in the workhouse.

BY 2,000,000 VOTES.

J. Ralph Burton's Prediction of Bryan's Defeat-Nebraska Man

Hon. J. Ralph Burton, a prominent candidate for United States senator from Kansas, takes no middle stand on the issues of the day. When Mr. Burton was in Kansas City recently he talked freely to a reporter for The Journal. "At this distance the political outlook,

both state and national, is most gratify-ing," said he. "Ninety per cent of the citizens of this country favor expansion: Democrats-believe in expansion. The suspicion that Henry Clay was an anti-expansionist defeated him for president in 1844. Polk, the successful candidate, was known to be a weak sister, yet he defeated man whom all people, of whatever political faith, now recognize as one of America's greatest statesmen. The Democrats, except Bryan and a few of his followers, see the trend of public opinion and do not GUTHRIE, O. T., July 23.—(Special.) want to have a plank put in their platern Texas recently conducting a law suit.

the Confederate army, and have been lifelong followers of Democracy. Every one of them was favoring expansion.

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TIM HOGAN'S RECAPTURE. TIM HOGAN'S RECAPTURE.

He Was Taken by a Dozen Deputies.

COLUMBUS, O., July 23.-Timothy Hogan, the noted mailbox robber, who escaped from the penitentiary May 8, last, was returned to the penitentiary last night. It was almost impossible to get Tim to say a word last night, but he finally consented to tell of his capture in New York. He SOME NOTABLE PRODUCTIONS was in a vacant house when surrounded by the twelve deputies who made the capture. He saw there was little chance of es cape, and fied to a room in the house in which he meant to go into hiding, but upon entering the room three revolvers were immediately pointed into his face and he could do nothing but throw up his hands

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He stated that, inside of twenty-four hours from the time of his capture, he would have been enlisted in the regular army. He was returned last night dressed in the uniform of a soldier and a light hat. He undoubtedly intended to leave for one of the newly acquired islands and there remain as a soldier.

In speaking of his escape from the penitentiary in a box, he said he was about to give up more than once and call for help, as one of the slats had become loosened from the box in which he was confined and the tobacco was falling upon him, which almost smothered him. He had a knife with him to cut a hole in the box in case he needed more air, but refrained from doing so for fear of detection. As soon as the boxes were unloaded, he kicked off one of the slats with his foot and escaped from his hiding place. He left Columbus the next day. He refused to reveal his whereabouts up to the time of his capture.

NON-COMBATANTS LEAVING.

Gravity of Situation in Clay County Ky., Cannot Be Overes-

timated. LONDON, KY., July 23.-The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county cannot be overestimated. It is felt profoundly here wenty-six miles away. Many non-combatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops, and as many others as can will leave soon. Even here in London the Insecurity is felt to such an extent that some families are leaving.

An outbreak is expected to-morrow, th day set for the trial of the Philpots, accused of killing Aaron Morris and others. Avery. in company with another negro for marching into Manchester to-morrow horsemen, and no one knows how many

DUE TO JEALOUSY.

Muscatine electric railway, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Joseph Crippen at 5 o'clock this evening and then attempted to Glovant," and "Aida."

from Mr. Bryan's home state has been is sued:

great success at Covent Garden in "Don Glovant," and "Aida." liceman within a week. Last Sunday morning Officer Frank W. Koger shot and slightly wounded James Barber while he where, earlier in the afternoon, the murwas trying to escape from him near Ar- derer had been a guest at a farewell re- singer.

Mr. Grau has decided to begin a prelimception being tendered the young husband and wife, who were about to start for Merrill, Wis., where Crippen has the foremanship of a lumber mill. Wright left about
the middle of the afternoon, but stole
around the house at supper time, shooting
the wife through the head as she was
passing into the dining room. The husband
grappled with him in time to prevent getting a shot intended for him, but Wright
escaped and ran to a lake below the city,
closely pursued by two policemen. He
was cartired after a struggle in the water and wife, who were about to start for Merwoman also stabbed Talbott in the right hand with a pocket knife, inflicting a slight wound. Dr. Manahan dressed the injuries of both at police headquarters.

Talbott had arrested the Rogers girl near Fifth and Gilliss streets on a charge of the figure of the figure.

They Were Suspected of Being Impli-

negroes were lynched during last night near Safford, Ga., and the mob is hunting for five more who are believed to have been members of a gang that robbed J. E. Ogletree, agent of the Plant system at Safford, Saturday night, afterward binding him and assaulting his wife in his presence. Since the crime was committed hunting parties have been out in search of the guilty negroes. One of the negroes appeared at an old darky's hut near Brinson, Ga., and asked to be harbored. The old man went to Brinson and informed the authorities of his presence. A posse returned with him and captured the negro, who gave his name as Louis Sammin. The man was taken to Safford, where he was identified by Mr. Safford, where he was identified by Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree as one of their assailants. He said there were eight negroes in his gang and that they came from Augusta. He said two of the gang were not far away. One portion of the mob went in purusit of these two, while the other hanged Sammin and riddled his body with bullets. The other two were overtaken, shot and scalped, a party bringing their scalps to Safford this evening. A hundred men with bloodhounds are after the remaining five members of the gang and if caught they will be lynched.

FOR EVADING QUARANTINE.

Live Stock Inspector Sherman Has Arrested Four Cattlemen in Blaine County.

form advocating anti-expansion. Promi-nent among them are such well known have been guilty of a wholesale business Democrats as Regan, of Texas, and Pat- of bringing cattle across the quarantine terson, of Pennsylvania. I was in North- line without inspection. The men arrested are Ben Cristy, Clyde Lookabaugh, while there I met a great many Southern Democrats, many of whom had served in the Confederate army, and have been lifeting followers of Democracy. Every one of them was favoring expansion.

They told me that if an anti-expansion plank was put in the Democratic platform next year they would support Mr. McKinley. If Bryan is nominated on a free silver, anti-expansion platform he will disintent that it will be years getting in shape

MARSHAL KILLS A WOMAN.

She Was Chasing Him With a Razor at Strong City and He Shot Her.

EMPORIA, KAS., July 23.-Jane Walker, a colored woman, was killed this morning at Strong City, twenty miles west of here. It is reported that John Gates, marshal at that place, tried to arrest her, but she resisted, chasing him some distance with a razor. Gates drew a gun and shot, killing her. The Walker woman had a bad name here, and is known in different parts of the state.

HOTEL WELLINGTON, 9th and Broad-way. Amer. Coolest and best rooms, \$1.50 up.

GRAND OPERA SEASON IN LONDON CLOSES TO-NIGHT.

MANAGER GRAU PREPARING FOR HIS AMERICAN TOUR.

Calve, Sembrich, Nordica, Olitzka, Alvarez, Campanari, Eduard de Reszke and Others Scarcely Less Famous Already on His List.

LONDON, July 23 .- The third season of grand opera at Covent Garden, under the direction of Maurice Grau closes to-morrow evening. Financially, it has been the most successful of the three, and artistically it has been equally gratifying, Among its brilliant features have been the introduction to the London public of Lillie Lehmann, the re-entre of M. Alvarez, the famous tenor of the grand opera of Paris, who returned after an absence of

two years, and the first appearance in London of Mme. Gadsky, who achieved a large measure of success in all the various roles she interpreted. All the old favorites renewed and strengthened their hold upon the English public. The chief events of the season were the

the English public.

The chief events of the season were the special Wagner performances, in the first part of it, which were largely successful and at advanced prices; the first production in its complete and original form in London of Puccini's last opera, "La Boheme," in which Mme. Melba and Signor de Lucia achieved a pronounced success, and the first production in London and the second production on any stage, on Wednesday night, of Mr. Delara's opera, "Messaline."

At the close of the season Mr. Grau will retire to his home at Croissy, near Paris, where he will devote all his energies to consummating the plans he has outlined for his coming American season.

It is his fervent hope that it will surpass the last one, which, from all points of view, both artistically and financially, marked a new era in the annals of operatic management in America.

Among the artists already secured by Mr. Grau for his coming American campaign are the following:

Sopranos—Mmes. Calve, Sembrich, Ternina, Nordica, Adams and Susan Strong.

Contraitos — Mmes. Schumann—Heink, Mantelli, Olitzka, Bauermeister, Van Cauteren and Broadfoot.

Tenors—Van Dyck, Saleza, Alvarez, Dippel, Salignac, Bars and Vanni.

Baritones—Van Rooy, Betram, Campanari, Albers, Scotti, Muhimann, Duffriche, Meux and Pina-Corsi.

Bassos—Eduard de Reszke, Plancon, Devries and Pringle.

Conductors — Mancilli, Heinrichs and Paur.

Although the above list contains very few

Muscatine, In., Man Kills a Young
Wife and Attempts to Kill
Her Husband.
MUSCATINE, IA., July 23.—George
Wright, until recently a motorman on the
Muscatine electric railway, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Joseph Crippen at 5.

Herr Bertram is a celebrated German baritone, who has for years been engaged at the Royal theater at Munich and is particularly well known as a Wagner

Mr. Grau has decided to begin a preliminary season of grand opera on October 9 at New Haven, visiting such cities as Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, Providence, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and Boston before the regular season in New York, which will be inaugurated on December 18. It will last fifteen weeks and will consist of forty-five evening and fifteen afternoon performances. If the conditions are favorable twenty special performances will also be given in Philadelphia.

Mr. Grau has not decided upon the repetrory of the coming American season, but

ertory of the coming American season, but it is sure to include the best works of all schools of music. The policy of the man-agement is an eclectic one, and operas will be given, as heretofore, in French, Italian THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

They Were Suspected of Being Implicated in an Assault Near Saffold, Ga.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., July 22.—Three negroes were lynched during last night of the Magic Flute." Some of the noveltes as were lynched during last night of the Magic Flute." Some of the noveltes as well as some interesting revivels will be given, as heretofore, in French, Italian and German. A novelty that promises to be interesting will be a complete cycle of Wagner's works in chronological order, beginning with "Rienzi" and ending with "Gotterdammerung."

This will be followed by a short cycle of Mozart's works, particular attention being paid to the Miesseen scene of the "Marriage of Figaro." "Don Glovanni," and negroes were lynched during last night

as well as some interesting revivals will also be introduced in the programme mapped out by Mr. Grau.

Negotiations are still going on with a celebrated American prima donna, who, in

celebrated American prima donna, who, in former seasons, was a member of Mr. Grau's company.

Mr. Grau has also signed a contract with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt for a farewell American tour, begining in November, 1900. During this tour Mme. Bernhardt will be seen as "Hamlet," which has proved so seen as "Hamlet," which has proved so interesting an event during her past season in London, and will also appear in Rostand's new play, "L'Aigler," which is to be produced for the first time at the Sarah Bernhardt theater in Paris in December, Great hopes are centered in this play, which is reported to be even superior as a poetical work to "Cyrano de Bergerac." Mme. Bernhardt's season in America will Mme. Bernhardt's season in America will commence in New York, November 9, 1900.

WOMAN KILLED AT EMPORIA. Run Over by an Excursion Train as She Was Returning From

EMPORIA, KAS., July 23.-Miss Annie Born, of this place, was run over here by an excursion train at 3 o'clock this morning, and died to-day from her inju-She was returning with 200 excursionists from a railroad picnic at Winfield she went to alight from the train before it stopped and was dragged under the wheels. She was 22 years old and came from Lexington, Mo., over a year ago. She has a brother at Lexington and a sister in Kansas City.

Topeka Lad Drowned.

TOPEKA, July 23 .- (Special.) Ed Grimes. the 15-year-old son of Dan Grimes, a nephew of State Treasurer Frank Grim was drowned white bathing in the Kaw river here this afternoon. A man named Copperplate, also was drowned at Silver to-day. The bodies have not been

Torpedo Boat Boiler Explodes. POLA, AUSTRIA, July 23.—One of the boilers of the Austrian torpedo boat, Adler, exploded to-day while the vessel was off the Island of Torcola, in the Adriatic sea, killing a lieutenant and four members of

Two More Companies Pay. JEFFERSON CITY, July 23.—(Special.) The Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York, and the Insurance Company of North America sent drafts to the clerk of the supreme court to-day to pay their fines of \$1,000 each. Nine companies have now paid.

Telegraph Line to Klondike.

SKAGUAY, ALASKA, July 18, via Van-couver, B. C., July 23.—The Dominion gov-ernment telegraph line is now completed to live Fingers and is progressing so rapidly bet massesses and the complete to the compl that messages may be sent over it to Daw son in less than two months from date.

GREAT SUCCESS NOTABLE CATHOLIC SERVICE. FURTHER

Many Prominent Prelates Sing Pontifical Mass.

MADISON, WIS., July 23.-The most notable service in the history of Western Catholicism occurred here to-day, when Apostolic Delegate Martinelli, attended by a distinguished retinue of archbishops and priests, sang pontifical mass in St. Raphael's church. The big edifice was crowded to the doors. Bishop Burke, of St. Jo seph, Mo., preached the sermon. Pontifica vespers were held this evening. The clergymen present at the mass were: Archoishop Katzer, Milwaukee; Bishop Mesmer, Green Bay, Wis.; Bishop Burke, St. Joseph, Mo.; Fathers W. J. Dalton, Kansas City; J. A. McErlane, Washington, D. C.; M. J. Brenna, St. Louis; T. P. Hodgett, Chicago; Joseph Tonelli, Peoria, Ill.; J. J. Kennedy, Somerset, O.; John Morrissey, Oshkosh, Wis.; A. Kramer, La Crosse; Joseph Zelinger, Joseph La Boule Lachelmer, Milwaukee; J. M. Naughton, P. F. Hughes, Madison.

Delegate Martinelli will to-morrow afternoon address Catholic children at the respers were held this evening. The Delegate Martinelli will to-morrow afternoon address Catholic children at the opera house. In the evening he will make a second address before the summer school. Tuesday he will go to Milwaukee to be the guest of Archbishop Katzer until Wednesday evening, when he goes to Green Bay as the guest of Bishop Mesmer. He will leave Green Bay Thursday night for Cliff-haven, N. Y., to visit the Eastern Summer school. He will leave Cliffhaven on the following Thursday for Washington, stopping at Philadelphia a short time on his way. The apostolic delegate highly commended the officers of the Western Summer school for the superior grade of work being done.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Party Will Leave Washington for Lake Champlain on a Special Train Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, July 23.-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and Mrs. Smith probably will accompany the presidential party who leave here Wednesday afternoon for an indefinite stay at Lake Champlain. They will reach their destination Thursday morning. Others who will be of the party are Miss Duncan, the president's niece, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Acting Secretary Courtelyou, several clerks

and servants.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 23.—Preparations are being made at Hotel Champlain in anticipation of the arrival of President and Mrs. McKinley, who are expected on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. In view of Mrs. McKinley's ill health, the president hopes to be able to spend his time while here in absolute rest and quiet.

He has asked that no newspaper corre spondents be allowed on the special train which will convey himself and party to the shores of Lake Champlain. shores of Lake Champiain.

The suite of rooms facing the lake on
the main floor of the hotel annex, which
the president occupied during his stay at
the hotel in the summer of 1897, is being especially furnished and made ready for his Many prominent people are expected at the hotel during the president's visit, among them being Secretary of Treasury

Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Vice President Hobart and family, and Elihu Root, recently appointed secretary of war. Although the above list contains very few PUT THEIR "O. K." UPON IT Bryan's Committeemen and "Coin"

statement by the national committeeman noved during the greater part of the day

committee was a grand success. Every-thing for which the meeting was called was Orange street by placing a big boulder in those friends controlled it throughout, and cars were delayed for nearly an hour, and means plan of organization and raising money for the campaign of 1900 and pertended into every state and territory. This was accomplished. No one who supported Bryan in '96 need fear that the cause will

abandoned or in any way hampered by the present committee. "W. H. THOMPSON.

"National Committeeman from Nebraska."
Appended is a statement signed by "Coin"
Harvey:
"The national committee meeting was
satisfactory. Its organization is in the
hands of friends of Mr. Bryan and the
cause he represents. W. H. HARVEY."

KANSANS READY TO ENLIST.

Sovernor Stanley Says He Could Raise a Regiment Within Ten Days.

TOPEKA, July 23 .- (Special.) "If the president will give Kansas another regiment to go to the Philippines I will guarantee to have one ready for muster within ten days after receiving the order," said Governor Stanley in discussing the war situation just before leaving for his trip to Wyoming. "It would be an easy matter to raise a regiment in this state. Young men are slow to enlist in a regiment that is made up in the country at large and given some number to designate it. But Kansas regiment were called for there known by its number. They like to belong to one that has a distinctive name. This gives them an identity. Then, besides, they want men from their own state as officers; men whom they know and admire. A reg-im_at of this kind is not only easy to raise but it generally makes a mark when there is any fighting to do."

BYRNES' BRUSH WITH BANDITS Latest Dispatch From Otis Shows That the Victory Was an

Important One. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- The war department received from General Otis another dispatch giving additional particulars of the fight between Captain Byrne, lars of the fight between Captain Byrne, with seventy men of the Sixth infantry, and robber bands in the island of Negros. It shows that the victory of the soldiers was greater than that reported in General Otis' dispatch of July 21, and that the loss suffered by the robbers was considerably larger than before stated. Much satisfaction is felt by General Otis over the results of this preliminary effort in dealing with this disturbing element in the island, and he reports it already as having a salutary effect on other bands infesting the locality.

Olympia to Stay Longer at Trieste. TRIESTE, July 22.—It has been decided that the United States 'cruiser Olympia shall remain here ten days longer. Crowds visited the cruiser to-day and were shown over her by the sailors, who explained everything about her to the visitors. Admiral Dewey, accompanied by the American consul, made an excursion this afternoon in a carriage to Opina mountain.

Root in Washington To-day.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Elihu Root, who is to succeed Secretary Alger at the head of the war department, has telegraphed the president that he will be here to-morrow. Mr. Root desires to have a conference with the president respecting the duties of his new office before the former leaves for Lake Champlain.

CLEVELAND STRIKERS CONTINUE TO USE VIOLENCE.

TWO POLICEMEN SAVED FROM LYNCHING BY A PRIEST.

CLASH WITH MILITARY

Number of Non-Union Conductor and Motormen Roughly Handled -Many Strikers Arrested-Company Refuses to Arbitrate.

Arbitrate.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—The rioting, which continued throughout last night, was renewed to-day, and there were several serious outbreaks of violence, but no clashes between the mobs and the troops. Cars were started running as usual this morning on all but one or two lines. The mobs were astir early. Soon after 10 o'clock 1,000 or more persons gathered on Burton street, on the South side, and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along with two policemen on board, it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen, the non-union motorman and conductor were roughly handled. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was badly brulsed. One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wennick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and but for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic.

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Strike leaders admit that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company ran more cars to the seaside resorts to-day than on any day since the strike was declared. President Rossiter was jubilant on Saturday before leaving for Cold Springs, and retireated the statement that the strike was practically over. He said:

"The strike has occasioned considerable trouble, of course, and has been very expensive to our company, but I am glad to say that nearly all the lines were able to run to-day on regular schedule time. The strikers have prided themselves on the strikers hav

tective Kelso. The officer ordered the mob to disperse, but when the motorman attempted to remove the obstruction from the track the rioters showed fight. Sergeant Burrows and the one soldier, with fixed bayonets, faced the mob and ettempted to clear the way. There was a sharp fight for a few minutes, during which a perfect shower of stones fell about the detective and the soldiers, smashing the car windows. No one was seriously hurt, and, after arresting two of the riot-

As a result of the shooting of the drive of a grocery wagon in South Brooklyn yes-terday afternoon by a non-union conductor, the mayor of that village to-day issued an order to the marshal to arrest all non union conductors who carried concealed weapons. Every car was stopped and each conductor found with a revolver was arrested. All were subsequently bailed out y the company.

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A small rlot was started at the when a Pearl street and Franklin avenue when a roung woman struck a man who asked her to board a non-union car. A crowd of un-Pearl street and Frankin avenue when a young woman struck a man who asked her to board a non-union car. A crowd of union sympathizers stoned cars and a squad of police finally cleared the street.

The company to-day sent a note to the state board of arbitration, declining to arbitrate the differences, in which it says:

"This company, fully appreciating the sincerity of your desire to bring about a readjustment with its former employes, begs to say that the men who went out on Monday last are not in the employ of the company, and there is nothing to negotiate about or to arbitrate."

A Euclid avenue car, loaded with passengers, was wrecked by an explosion of nitro-glycerine or guncotton shortly before il o clock to-night. Four persons were badly hurt, the names of the injured being Albert E. Fassett, F. A. Smith, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. E. C. Martin. The explosion tore, out the front end of the car, smashed all the windows and destroyed the brake. After considerable difficulty the car was stopped and a call for ambulances was sent out.

The motorman, william Draggers, who came from Cincinnati, was dazed by the shock, but the conductor. Frank Schroeder, of St. Louis, escaped injury.

The force of the explosion was so great that it shook all the houses in the neighborhood and was heard for a distance of two or three miles. There is no clue to the identity of the person who placed the explosive on the track. Persons living in the neighborhood say they saw a man in a buggy stop at the corner of Kensington street, where the explosion occurred, and get out by the railroad track. He remained there a short time and then drove ranielly wasy.

In the vicinity of the Holmden avenue have fouriefy there was continuous roit-

mained there a short time and then drove rapidly away.

In the vicinity of the Holmden avenue barns to-night there was continuous roiting for three or four hours. Every car that passed was attacked with stones and several pistol shots were fired at them. There was a lively fusiliade at one time, the non-union crews returning the fire. The only person hurt was a woman who was shot in the finger as she stood in her doorway. The police made twenty-five arrests in that neighborhood.

Rioting continued all along Broadway to-night and it took three squads of police as many hours to escort three cars a distance of four miles to the barns. Fifteen or twenty of the rioters were taken into custody.

TO TAKE IT INTO POLITICS. New York Strike Leads to a Movement to Organize a New Party.

NEW YORK, July 23.-Hundreds of delerates representing the trades unions in the Greater New York were present to-day at the regular meeting of Central Federated Union, at which the organization of the new labor party came up for discussion. The project was enthusiastically indorsed by the delegates, a number of speeches being made in its advocacy. A convention was formally called for August 7, the place of meeting to be announced later. Every York will be asked to send delegates and a organization will be effected. At the meeting to-day, Samuel Prince, president of the Central Federated Union, presided, Master Workman John M. Parsons and District Master Workman Pines were among the speakers, and the former spoke at the strongly in favor of the new political movement. He said the time for action had ar-

rived, and that the unions of this city must either show their power as American people or go down to destruction. He asked that a treasurer be appointed to act as treasurer of the fund to be raised to aid the strikers. This was done and delegates of strikers. This was done and delegates of various unions then pledged sums ranging from \$100 to \$500 each and gave assurances of more money if needed. It was decided also to institute a boycott against the Second Avenue line, the line affected in the present strike in New York. There was further talk on the strike and one of the delegates denounced the board of aldermen, saying: "They had \$150,000 to give to entertain Admiral Dewey, but not a penny for poor

miral Dewey, but not a penny for poor strikers. For them there were policemen's night sticks and prison cells."

SAYS STRIKE IS NOT OVER. Agitator Pines Says All Brooklyn Lines Will Be Tied Up in a

Day or Two. NEW YORK, July 23 .- The fact that cars ere run on all Brooklyn lines under regular headway to-day shows that the strike is practically dead. To the seaside resorts traffic was more general than it was las

KENTUCKY LABOR TROUBLE. Importation of Negroes Leads to a

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 23 .- A special to Ky., tells of a serious disturbance growing out of the feeling between local laborthe car windows. No one was seriously ing out of the feeling between local laboration. The fire and placing them on the car, it was returned to the barns. The police afterward charged the mob, making several arests.

Chicago, July 23.—The following signed statement by the national committeeman by the national committeeman from Mr. Bryan's home state has been issued:

"The meeting of the national Democratic committee was a grand success. Everything for which the meeting was called was by a jeering mob and fifteen arrests were made there with the assistance of the purpose steel the idea of blocking the track of our cause who had conceived the idea the intention was to switch issues and leaders as well as workers, a conclusion without the slightest foundation. The call was made for the purpose of pushing the ways and means plan of organization and raising and means plan of organization and raising men and the contractors and placing a big boulder in the middle of the street and building a fire around it. The plan worked successfully and the contractors were stoned and other than the contractors were stoned and other contractors were stoned and other contractors are the contractors were stoned and other contractors were stoned and other contractors are the fire and gave the street railway men a chance to move the stone. Three guartermates were men were sent to the bonding of the drive provided the plant and on the same three by the Kentucky Distilleries to and Warehouse Company, to build its amount on the car, it was an admitted warehouse Company, to build its amount on the same three by the Kentucky Distilleries and warehouse control and the contractors and warehouse control at the mander of the day of the day of the day of the day of the ing men and the contractors and laborers

STRIKE FOR LONGER HOURS. Yew York Garment Workers Want to Work Up to the Limit of

NEW YORK, July 23 .- Six hundred pressers employed in the garment trade struck work to-day and organized a union. They claim their number will be doubled tomorrow, and that 7,000 more garment workmorrow, and that 7,000 more garment workers will strike for higher wages. The pieco workers demand an increase of about 20 per cent, while the week workers want an increase of 15 per cent. An interesting point of the strike is the demand of the men that they may work fifty-nine hours a week, instead of fifty, as at present. They say they want to work up to the limit of the ten-hour law, as they can make more money in this way.

Want Negro Miners Disarmed. EVANSVILLE. IND. July 23.—The striking miners held a big meeting at the Central Labor Union hall to-day and discussed the strike situation. After the meeting the head of the police department, Detective Fred Brennecke and Sheriff Koepke called upon John Ingle and asked him to disarm his negro miners. He said he would willingly do so if he had assurances that the striking miners would not carry arms.

IOWA RAILROAD WAR.

Companies Clash Over a Crossing at Storm Lake and There May Be Trouble.

STORM LAKE, IA., July 23.-Startling developments are highly probable in the big railway fight between the Minneapolls & St. Louis and the Milwaukee here, where the Milwaukee is now in forcible possession of the right-of-way of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, across which they have relaid their tracks in the face of an injunction. All day to-day the sheriff of Buena Vista county, with a posse, remained in possession of the tracks, not permitting interference from either force, the Milwaukee men have been reinforced and both sides are watching each other. An attempt is to be made Mouday to arrest the Milwaukee workmen for contempt of court. They say they will resist, and serious trouble is feared. The people of Storm Lake are intensely excited over the matter and a long and bitter struggle is inevitable.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' REUNION. Former Members of the Kaiser's Army to Gather at Chicago Next

Month. CHICAGO, July 23.-The fourteenth national convention of former soldiers of the German army now living in the United States will be held from August 13 to 15, inclusive. More than 5,000 ex-soldlers will inclusive. More than 5:000 ex-soldlers will come to Chicago from all parts of the country. The Deutscher Kriege Verein, of Chicago, will at the same time celebrate its silver jubilee. Fifty societies of the national federation and almost every German military organization of this country will be represented.

An elaborate programme for the entertainment of the delegates and the visitors, who will number at least 10,000, has been arranged. The feature will be a grand parade Sunday, August 13.

SECRETARY ALGER CLAIMS CREDIT FOR A BRILLIANT STROKE.

SENDING SPANIARDS TO SPAIN

IDEA WAS PURELY ORIGINAL WITH

Proposed First to Send Them to Galveston, but Afterwards the "Good Riddance" Idea Struck Him -Cost the Government \$513,860.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Alger has always felt a pardonable pride in the success with which the war department met the tremendous problem thrust upon it by the necessity with which it was suddenly confronted during the war with Spain of suddenly disposing of the thous-ands of Spanish prisoners captured in Santiago province. The history of that time has not been fully told, and it remained for Secretary Alger to-day to supply the "On the night of July 9, 1898, the president asked me what, in my judgment, we should do with the Spanish prisoners of Santiago after their capture. The matter had received very much thought from the president and myself, but no definite conclusion had been reached. I then suggested to the president that Galveston, Tex., would be the best place in the United States, in my officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and but for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic church near at hand the officers might have been lynched. By this time the cars had been mixed up in the melee and, a patrol wagon of police arriving, the rioters dispersed, and the cars were taken back to the barns.

There was a serious disturbance on the Broadway line, at the corner of Petric street, where a mob of 3,000 assembled in the forenoon and obstructed the track. Finally a car came along from Wilson avenue barns having on board Sergeant Burrows and a private of militia, and Detective Kelso. The officer ordered the mobile decrease with the forence of the press and a private of militia, and Detective Kelso. The officer ordered the mobile decrease with the forence of the press and a private of militia, and Detective Kelso. The officer ordered the mobile decrease with the forence of the press and a private of militia, and Detective Kelso. The officer ordered the mobile decrease with the forence with the forence of the press and a private of militia, and Detective Kelso. The officer ordered the mobile decrease with the forence with the foren judgment, where we could send them; that it was away from the coast line travel; a ENTUCKY LABOR TROUBLE.

PROTECTION OF Negroes Leads to a Riot, in Which Contractors Are Roughly Handled.

OUISVILLE, KY., July 22.—A special to Courier-Journal from Lawrenceburg, tells of a serious disturbance growout of the feeling between local labormen and the contractors and labormen would be half the distance; that we should have to clothe, shelter, guard and feed them there, and no doubt have to ship them back to Spain in the end. I also stated that I believed that it would be a great inducement to the Spaniards to surrender, which General Shafter afterward assured me was the effect. The president readily approved the plan and on the same day I cabled General Shafter as follows:

"Should the Spaniard of going to the department direct, I went to the White House and laid the new plan before the morning of July 10, instead of going to the department direct, I went to the White House and laid the new plan before the morning of July 10, instead of going to the department direct, I went to the White House and laid the new plan before the House and laid the new plan before This thought so deeply impressed Spain?

should your excellency so desire, the government of the United States will transport the entire command of your excellency to Spain.

"Immediately upon the surrender steps were taken to carry out the pledges of the United States government to ship the Spainlards home. The quartermaster's department immediately advertised for bids to transport the prisoners to Spain, with the result that eight of the ocean transportation companies submitted a combined bid, which was, for officers, \$110, and for enlisted men \$50 per capita, steamers to be dispatched from Santiago de Cuba within forty-eight hours of their reported arrival, or demurrage to be paid at the rate of 60 cents per capita per day, same demurrage to be paid if steamers be detained at place of embarkation by quarantine or other causes. The Spanish transation officers and \$20 for enlisted men, with no demurrage. The Spanish company's offer was accepted. The rations for the prisoners were inspected by a United States government official, and this government paid for the transportation of all the prisoners \$13,800. The same number carried by the other companies under their bid would have cost the government \$1,32,915. Here was \$60,000 saved to the United States and probably as much more in demurrage.

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"Some days after this contract was awarded, the president said to me, as I entered the cabinet room:

"Mr. Secretary, would you like to hear something favorable to you printed in the New York Times?" and went on to read the editorial comment complimentary to the man whose mind originated the plan of transporting the Spaniards back to Scair."

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Governor Pingree Proposes That One Be Held Following the Alger Reception.

DETROIT, MICH., July 21.-Plans for the reception of Secretary Alger upon his return to his home in this city were partially completed at a meeting held this afternoon. General Alger will be met by the reception committee at some point on the rout from Washington. On arrival he will be met Washington. On arrival he will be met by all the marching organizations of the city which care to join in the demonstration. The general will be escorted to the city hall, where a formal presentation to the gathered crowds will be made in front of the hall by the mayor and governor. Then there will be a public reception in the corridors of the city hall, followed by a meeting, probably in light Guard armory, where opportunity for the expression of sentiments of prominent citizens will be had.

Governor Pingree during to-day's meet-Governor Pingree during to-day a meeting favored the idea of holding a genuine "indignation" meeting following the public reception. Mayor Mayburg raised the question whether such expressions would not embarrass and displease General Alger rather than otherwise, but the governor's mass meeting idea prevailed.

STEAMERS AT BARGAINS.

bout Forty River Craft for Sale at St. Michael's at Any Old

Price. SEATTLE, WASH., July 23.-Late arrivals from St. Nicholas, Alaska, report that there are at St. Michael's about forty small river steamers for sale. They are the property of unsuccessful prospecting parties that wintered on the Koyukuk and ties that wintered on the Royukuk and other branches of the Yukon. In many instances their owners depend on their sale to secure means to obtain the passage home. The steamers are for sale at any price, but there is no demand for them, and none have thus far been reported sold. Several vessels are reported aground on the Koyukuk river. They will not be able to get away until the river rises. A list of their names is not obtainable.